



COMMUNITY IMPACT



Funds raised from the Fairhope Rotary Steak cookoff have provided over \$700,000 of funding for local needs. Over the last few years have funded or partially funded the following projects:

Funds to complete Fairhope's 2nd location for the Walking School Bus

Sponsorship of Fairhope Police Department's Back to School program, which provides backpacks and school supplies to impoverished children in Fairhope Schools

Sponsorship of "Shop with a Cop" program for impoverished children at Christmas

\$10,000 annual donation to the Fairhope Rotary Youth Club to support after school & summer programs for children through high school age considered to be at risk

Purchased ear plugs for hearing protection for Fairhope High School band members

Every year, we provide \$10,000 to fund four \$2,500 renewable college scholarships for local high school students.

Purchase of computer headphones for every student at J. Larry Newton school, used in conjunction with their school-issued computer

Funds to support the Fairhope Intermediate School Pirate Patch Vegetable Garden

The Warrior Bonfire Program is a 503c organization which helps post-9/11 Purple Heart veterans cope with the effects of PTSD. The Fairhope Rotary Club and The Fairhope Sunset Rotary Club helped host a weekend retreat inviting six veterans to bond with other veterans suffering the same debilitating disease.

The purchase of a Disaster Response trailer, along with equipment and relief supplies, which allows our Rotary team to immediately deploy to areas affected by a natural disaster.

Funding for Mary's Shelter, which provides family-style living for homeless adult pregnant women in our area.

\$20,000 towards the purchase of a bus for the Fairhope Rotary Youth Club

Funding for Level Literacy Intervention Kits for grades 4-6 at Fairhope Elementary School (the new Fairhope Elementary West) - \$10,500

Funding for Level Literacy Intervention Kits for grades 1-3 at Fairhope Intermediate School (the new Fairhope Elementary East) - \$10,500

Purchase of ActivPanel Boards for the science classrooms at Fairhope Middle School - \$10,500

All Rotarians worldwide are united in a campaign for the global eradication of polio, PolioPlus. Since its inception in 1985, Rotarians have raised nearly \$800 million to immunize the children of the world, and more than two billion children have received the oral polio vaccine.